

IN THE ABSTRACT

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--Substituted 1,3-oxathiolanes, such as cis- and trans-2-ethoxycarbonyl-5-hydroxy-1,3-oxathiolane and cis- and trans-2-ethoxycarbonyl-5-acetoxy-1,3-oxathiolane, are suitable as intermediates for the production of substituted 1,3-oxathiolanes nucleoside analogs having antiviral properties.--